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## Why the Women of America Look Tired.

130 to each man for each month that  
he was in the service. An estimate  
of what this bill would cost the go-  
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester county, reports 30,896 bales of cotton picked in Chester county up until January 1st, 1920, as against 28,688 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 2,210 bales.

Mr. D. R. Creighton, one of the efficient salesmen at White's Pharmacy, is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

Mr. H. R. Woods, proprietor of the Chester Drug Store, is indisposed at his home on West End.

Mr. S. Q. Myers, proprietor of the Myers Hotel, has bought the residence of Mr. J. R. Dye, on Saluda street.

Captain J. Lyles Glenn has gone to Chesterfield today on business connected with the census of the Fifth District.

Luther Gogarty, a young colored boy, has run away from home. Any one knowing his whereabouts, will please notify Julia Gregory, Chester, S. C. 11-14.

Mrs. S. A. Feibelenberger will entertain the Philanthia class of the First Baptist church, on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and urges every member to be present.

Make Your Automobile look new and reserve the paint by using U. C. auto cleaner. Sold by S. D. Cross, Franklin & Paige Dealer.

Major General G. W. Read, commander at Camp Jackson, has officially declined to surrender. Lieut. Fowler, corporal Gann and private Sanders and Janusz to the civil authorities to answer to the charge of being implicated in the killing of Mr. William S. Clayton, mention of which was made in the last issue of The News. As previously stated, Mr. Clayton was a former Chester citizen.

See Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness" at Hill's Dreamland Theatre today and tomorrow. First show 2 P. M. Prices 25 and 50c.

Mr. Joe Anderson, "the efficient and accommodating bookkeeper at the Peoples National Bank, is one former soldier who knows very little about the "flu". When asked if he had the "flu" while in the army, Joe stated that he was so far back in the mountains of North Carolina that he did not even hear about the epidemic until it was all over. Joe says the "flu" germs died before they reached the innermost hills of the mountains.

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All higher for Catawba county may have been since period, but the price which created such a furor several years ago, is not yet forgotten.

Treasurer J. B. Creighton was last night mailing out to subscribers their prorata part of the funds guaranteed to put the matter before the committee—Rock Hill Herald.

From The Yorkville Enquirer we learn that a colored citizen of that town, who is now in the city for violating a town ordinance in that he drove a disc harrow over the asphalt paving. An ordinance of this nature should be placed in Chester at an early date. Any one who drives any kind of a vehicle over an asphalt street which injures the street, should be made to pay a heavy fine.

It is a common occurrence to hear people complaining of taxes. This custom of complaining about high taxes is as old as the tax question itself, which is considerably lower than in a number of towns in this section of the state. We notice that the state and county taxes in York Hill this year was \$1.25 mills and in Rock Hill it was \$1.34 mills. The state and county levy in York was \$1.14 mills.

W. C. Thompson, formerly of Bullock Creek, township and now living in Gaffney is critically ill at his home in that town—Yorkville Enquirer, Friday.

Misses Anne Lathan and Rebecca Lathan of Chester, are spending the week-end in the city, as the guests of Miss Annie Willie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter S. Moore, at the home on Bromley road, Myers Park—Charlotte Observer, Saturday.

Amendment, passed last February, to the federal aid road act has greatly facilitated the work of putting the country on a good roads basis, in the opinion of David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. These amendments, in brief, increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per mile, the amount of federal funds that may be expended by one road and considerably broaden the definition of what constitutes a rural post road. The act, as it now stands, says Secretary Houston, in his annual report, places only three limitations on the type of road which may be built.

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Severe criticism of the 1919 pension law and of South Carolina's care of her Confederate veterans is contained in the annual report of the pension department of the comptroller general's office for 1919, as filled with the general assembly Monday. "I call your attention to the fact that the general assembly of 1919, in passing this law," says Comptroller General Johnson, and later in the same connection he says: "The State of South Carolina does less, according to the available information, for her old soldiers, than any other southern state."

Mr. Thomas T. Sandifer, well known and highly esteemed farmer of the Delphus section of York county, died last Friday afternoon following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Sandifer was fifty-eight years of age. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Chester friends of Mr. W. B. Wilson, Sr. of Rock Hill, who has been seriously ill for several days, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Major James D. Fulp, superintendent of the Abbeville school, and who has a number of friends in Chester, has again been appointed superintendent of the schools above mentioned for the next year at a salary of \$4,200, an increase of \$1,200 above the salary paid him this year.

We understand that the professional baseball players who will be in Chester for a game on April 10th, will be tolerated a banquet while here. The fact that these players are coming to Chester will afford our city a great amount of publicity throughout the country.

Dr. H. W. White, proprietor of White's Pharmacy, has bought three building lots from Mrs. T. L. Eberhart, on Saluda street. Dr. White is thinking of erecting three nice bungalows on the property.

A Chicago dispatch says: "The earnings of Hart, Schaffner and Marx, clothing firm, for the year ended November 30, 1919, were the largest in the company's history according to the annual made public today. Net profits were announced at \$2,200,218. After preferred dividends and federal taxes the company earned 12.1 per cent. on its \$15,000,000 common stock compared with 8 per cent. for the preceding year. This concern is represented in Chester by the Rodman-Brown Company, who have built up a large patronage in the clothing line by using printers' ink." The Hart, Schaffner and Marx people are the largest clothing advertisers in the country.

For the first time in many years, Chester was entirely without electricity and street power Tuesday night. Monday night the power and lights went down and Manager Fox of the Southern Public Utilities Company, who is in charge of repairing the broken wires, a few miles from town, getting the power back on about two o'clock Tuesday morning. About nine o'clock Tuesday morning the power went down again and was not put on until Tuesday night about eight o'clock. One cause for the delay was due to the fact that the telephone lines to Great Falls went down under the heavy weight of ice and it was impossible to communicate with the power plant at that place. This made it necessary for the local company to make several trips to Great Falls via automobile. Those in Chester who depend on electric power were at a stand still all day yesterday. The News was unable to run a wheel after

five o'clock Tuesday morning, hence the delay of this issue in reaching our subscribers. Those in Chester who rely on electricity were also forced to use other means than electric stoves Tuesday.

A crossed wire in front of the new home of W. B. Wilson, Jr. caused consternation in that home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the deflected current giving a most severe shock to Mrs. Wilson as well as to her daughter, Miss Virginia Herbert. It also set fire to the room in which these ladies were seated, but not much damage was done. Rock Hill Record.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gaston, of the Edgemont section, are making preparations to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on the tenth of February.

The remains of Mr. Walter Culp, age twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Culp of Landis section, who died last Monday night, January 19th, in Kansas City, Mo., from pneumonia, arrived Friday afternoon and were interred at the Harmony Baptist church graveyard Saturday. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. L. Corbett.

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Sentiment among people in the Smyrna section and even down to Hickory Grove to annex their section to Cherokee county in the belief that Cherokee would be willing to do more for them in the matter of better roads than York county is willing to do, is pretty strong, said Dr. J. L. Slay of Sharon, who was here yesterday. A number of people in the Smyrna and Hickory Grove communities are advocating annexation to Cherokee. Dr. Slay declared—Yorkville Enquirer.

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Dr. Allen Fort, pastor of the First Baptist church of Nashville, was yesterday called by the First Baptist church of Columbia to be its pastor to succeed the Rev. C. E. Burts, D. D., whose resignation took effect Sunday. At the business session of the congregation after the morning service by a unanimous vote the call was extended to Dr. Fort.

Mrs. White is in Chester visiting her brother Mr. D. E. Creighton, who is at the Pryor Hospital. Mr. Creighton is reported as improving rapidly today.

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Auto Bodies At Practically Cost—On account of not having storage room, I will sell the following cars at practically cost: One 7 passenger Davis, One 7 passenger Paige, One 5 passenger Moore, Two 5 passenger Pinks. Distributor for Columbia Six, Metz Six and Dixie Flyer. M. C. Foster, Dealer, 16-29.

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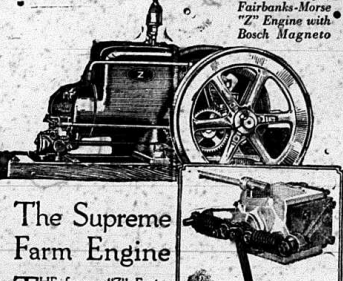
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An advertisement appearing in this issue of The News announces an auction sale of building lots and residences in Chester next Monday, February second. The sale is being conducted by the South Atlantic Realty Company, with headquarters in Greenwood. The property which will be offered for sale includes the Douglas business lots on Gaston street; the Richardson property on Gaston and Allen streets and also property of Mr. T. L. Eberhart on Tarry street.

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# AT AUCTION

Monday February 2nd At 10:30 a. m.

1 4 Business Lots on Gadsden Street now owned by

**R. L. Douglas, Esq.**

2 Richardson Property on corner of Gadsden and Aiken Streets, Sub-divided into business lots, also 2 dwelling houses.

3. Several lots on Lacy Street now owned by T. L. Eberhardt and other valuable property which will be announced at this sale.

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**Chester, S. C. Monday Feb. 2nd at 10:30 a. m.**

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#### TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1920

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1920 will be open on Thursday, January 1st, 1920, and will be closed on February 20th, 1920, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 283, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands real and personal."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, returns will be taken at the following points on the dates assigned:

Lowryville—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

J. Foster, Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Cornwell—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.

Blackstock—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 9:30 A. M. to 12 M.

J. G. Hollis' Store—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Redman—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hazelwood—Monday, Jan. 26th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

N. G. 72 M.

B. A. Ragsdale, Place—Monday, Jan. 26th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 10 to 11:30 A. M. at the Kessler Co. store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.

Beaufort—Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Fort Lawn—Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 2 to 5 P. M.

Landford—Thursday, Jan. 29th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Walker's Store—Thursday, Jan. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.

Percival's Store—Friday, Jan. 30th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Richburg—Friday, Jan. 30th, 2 to 5 P. M.

Edmore—Saturday, Jan. 31st, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Lando—Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1 to 4 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00 and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.

It will be a matter of much accommodation if as many taxpayers as possible will make their returns at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

Chester County Auditor,  
Chester, S. C. Jan. 9th, 1920.

#### GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Railroad Workers, Therefore, Assert They Must Have More Money to Buy Bread.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Railroad workers throughout the country have become convinced that the government has so far failed in its effort to reduce the high cost of living, according to Secretary Scott of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

Scott states that all the railway brotherhoods have begun to prepare to press their demands for wages increases, declaring the increase is necessary to buy food and clothes at the higher rate. The wage increase demanded will total a billion annually, and have been held in abeyance since August 1 at the request of President Wilson, to give the government an opportunity to cut the cost of the necessities of life.

Scott spoke directly and indirectly for more than a million railroad workers. Officials of each of the brotherhoods will soon ask for a conference with Rail Director Hines to discuss the need for immediate action on their request.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

ON THURSDAY, January 29th, 1920, at the late residence of Robert Cassels, deceased, about three miles west of Curlew, S. C., I will sell at Eleven o'clock A. M. all the personal property of which said Robert Cassels died seized and possessed, and property consisted of: household and kitchen furniture, a mule, wagon and harness, and a few other articles which will be exposed and offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at that time and place.

Stewart L. Cassels, Administrator Robert Cassels, deceased.  
Chester, S. C.  
January 12th, 1920.

For Sale—One of most desirable building lots in Chester at intersection, York and Hampton Streets. Fronting 60 feet on York Street and 180 feet on Hampton street. Price and terms reasonable. M. C. Fudge, Jr.

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